

**"SHADOW AND LIGHT."**

**Press Comment Upon Judge M. W. Gibbs' Masterly Autobiography—Race History Revealed**

A MERITORIOUS WORK—Judge Gibbs' book, "Shadow and Light," is one of the best books that has been placed on the market for years, bar none. For grace and ease of diction, bearing the reader right on as glides the canoe on smooth waters, neither halting nor hesitating when they become troubled or boisterous. Unflagging interest attends each page.

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Running all through the pages are bits of instruction, which, although addressed to the colored race, may be of benefit to all. There are here and there bits of philosophy that not only vie with, but outstrip Hugo's best efforts.

Simply as history, truthful, fair and unprejudiced, the work is worth many times its price.

Containing all these and many more praiseworthy qualities, the work must meet with a large sale.—*Little Rock Advertiser*.

As a globe trotter—almost the Ulysses of the Negro race. The book is unpretentious, relating personal experiences in Philadelphia, British Columbia, Florida, California, England, Paris, Arabia, Arkansas and Madagascar. Narrated with a fidelity and picturesqueness which makes it interesting from start to finish. Valuable in an educational sense, eminent men with whom the author has been associated, and historical events in which he has taken part. A creditable contribution to current literature.—*Pine Bluff Daily Commercial*.

The book will strongly appeal to all interested in the history and welfare of the race in America.—*Washington Post* Washington, D. C.

We are particularly glad to welcome this most entertaining volume of history, travel and observation, for Judge Gibbs has written it in a delightfully refreshing vein that will attract the attention and hold it to the end. It is an entrancing as any book of travel ever written.—*Ark. Democrat*.

I am a little pessimistic as to Negro authors and books. But the way you treat an old subject is fascinating. I have spoken of it to my congregation.—*Rev. Dr. L. S. Flagg, Washington, D. C.*

Judge Gibbs, the leading colored citizen, is an entertaining writer, and a man of varied experience. The volume is embellished with many portraits of distinguished individuals who are subjects of the author's fruitful pen. There is not a dull page in the book.—*Arkansas Gazette*.

Those who would be leaders of the race could do nothing better than to read and take inspiration from what can be found in "Shadow and Light."—*Hon. James Lewis, New Orleans, La.*

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It is an interesting and instructive book from a very talented man who ranks among the foremost of his race.—*Hot Springs Daily News*.

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It is an exceedingly entertaining and

thrilling narrative of the trials and struggles of the colored people before and since emancipation, and record of heroic deeds of many of the grand men and women who were pioneers in the work of freeing, educating and elevating the race. It should be read by rising and future generations.—*Ex-Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback, New Orleans, La.*

The most captivating in manner and thrilling in intensity. It is an epitome of history and travel that informs and delights.—*Colored American, Washington, D. C.*

For sale by John H. Wills, 506 Eleventh street, N. W. Price \$1.25.

**ADORNMENT FOR HOME.**

Catchall, S. C., July 8.—I congratulate you, Mr. Editor, upon the addition of new life to The Colored American. Every family should have their homes adorned with the portrait of the two great men who figured in your supplement.—*Booker T. Washington and Rev. W. L. Taylor.*

J. A. ROACH.

**The New Masonic Temple.**

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**THE NEGRO IN CHICAGO.**

A conference to inquire into the condition of the Negroes of Chicago is being held this week in that city, under the auspices of the Institutional Church and Social Settlement, of which Rev. R. C. Ransom is the head. Discussions upon the domestic and economic life of the Negro, criminology, work of women and the church were presented by leading citizens. The closing address was delivered by Prof. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois on "Occupations of Negroes in Northern Cities."

Judge Crumpacker insists that he will continue his battle for the enforcement of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution, and that the work for equality of citizenship North and South, must go on until finite results are accomplished.

**AMERICAN IS ALL RIGHT.**

Lexington, Ky.—I have to hand your paper of 17th inst., accompanied by a most excellent likeness of the Great Booker Washington, and simply write this to express my thanks and appreciation of the same. We have Mr. Washington at the Lexington Opera House June 6th, and are making preparation for a big time for him. Both races are much interested. Will write the matter up and send account to you.

Enclosed please find clipping from the most popular daily in Lexington, which was called forth from the pen of Editor Moore, of the *Blue Grass Blade*, because of an invitation by one Gen. Gentry, an ex-Confederate, to entertain Mr. Washington to a rabbit chase. Glad to see you so loyally and royally wield your pen in defense of Mr. Washington. Surely you have done much for the cause he so manfully advocates. The AMERICAN is all right. With best wishes I am,

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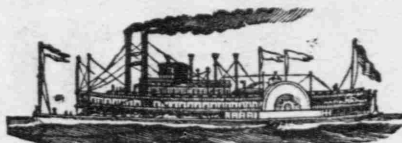
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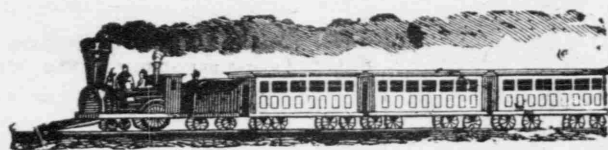
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**Excursion to Lynchburg, Va.**

To the Great Negro Industrial and Agricultural Conference, Monday and Tuesday, July 28 and 29. 1902 Special train leaves Washington Saturday night the 26th at 11:30. Returning, leaves Lynchburg, Monday night at 11:30.

**FARE, ROUND TRIP,**

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See bills and circulars.

GEORGE WILLIAMS JR., MANAGER, Lynchburg, Va.

**City Brevities.**

Don't miss the next issue of The Colored American. It is found at all newsstands.

Saturday is the day; July 19th, the date; 6 o'clock, the hour; 25 cents, the price; the River Queen, the boat.

The refreshments on the 2nd grand Masonic excursion Friday, August 1st, will be served by the ladies of the Social Chapter. Only two trips to Glymont; last chance ladies.

The best poultry and produce can be found at stalls 83 and 84 Western market and 409 410 and 411 Center market. These are the up-to-date places of L. Jefferson, the bustling young colored man, who succeeded his father, Mr. S. Jefferson, in the poultry and produce business.

The honorary members of the Amphion Glee Club are taking a more active interest than ever in the work of the organization and their influence will be felt in the attendance upon the moonlight outing of the Amphions this evening. The trip covers twenty miles down the Potomac and return.

Mrs. Daniel Castor, of 938 E street southwest, entertained last Wednesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs.

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George W. Brooks and Mr. George Woodward of Bryn Mawr, Pa. A number of friends were present who enjoyed the repast and entertainment. The guests left for home last Saturday.

In the reorganization of the Government Printing Office, following the adjournment of Congress, the best men on the night bill force were retained on special night work. Among them was Mr. W. F. Lavalette, who has been in the office thirty years or more.